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Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPONENT  
PLAN ANALYSIS UNDER UNCERTAINTY  
Application No.: 09/823,846  
Filing Date: March 30, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3623  
Examiner: Romain Jeanty  
Attorney Docket No.: RAP0003US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (13 pages); and
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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Total Claims	22	Minus	22	=	0	x \$25.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$100.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Continued Examination						\$ 395.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time – <i>(One Month)</i>						\$ 60.00
<b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u></b>							<b>\$ 455.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of						\$ 455.00
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